

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Office Clerks, General (43-9061)**

Associated Occupation: **Brokerage Clerks (43-4011)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: **84**

Focus Occupation: **Office Clerks, General (43-9061)**

Associated Occupation: **Brokerage Clerks (43-4011)**

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	19.2	14.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Clerical	7.3	15.7	20.8	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Economics and Accounting	4.4	12.4	3.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: **94**

Focus Occupation: **Office Clerks, General (43-9061)**

Associated Occupation: **Brokerage Clerks (43-4011)**

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Active Listening	11.0	13.2	11.5	< A higher skill level may be required
Time Management	8.9	10.4	8.6	< A higher skill level may be required
Mathematics	6.2	9.3	5.6	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: **97**

**Focus Occupation: Office Clerks, General (43-9061)**  
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Written Comprehension	11.0	13.2	10.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	13.0	10.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	12.3	10.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	11.8	10.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	10.2	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	9.2	6.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

**Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88**

**Focus Occupation: Office Clerks, General (43-9061)**  
**Associated Occupation: Brokerage Clerks (43-4011)**

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Answer customer or public inquiries	41
Communicate with customers or employees to disseminate information	89
Compile data for financial reports	62
Compute financial data	53
Ensure correct grammar, punctuation, or spelling	48
Examine documents for completeness, accuracy, or conformance to standards	64
Fill out business or government forms	42
Maintain account records	69
Maintain telephone logs	74
Obtain information from individuals	24
Operate business machines	68
Operate calculating devices	81
Provide customer service	14
Resolve customer or public complaints	54
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use telephone communication techniques	62
Write business correspondence	58

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 74

**Focus Occupation: Office Clerks, General (43-9061)**  
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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1
Personal communication devices	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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